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SUBJ: CONDOLENCES FROM SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ON
DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CHIEF OF PROTOCOL,
SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, CONVEYING DEPARTMENT'S CON-
DOLENCES ON DEATH AMBASSADOR DUBS. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR -- THE AMBASSADOR OF THE
UNITED STATES IN KABUL, MR. ADOLPH DUBS, HAS TRAGI-
CALLY LOST HIS LIFE. ONCE MORE, A DIPLOMAT HAS BECOME
THE INNOCENT VICTIM IN A CONFLICT IN WHICH HE HAD NO
PART NOR STAKE, BUT WAS DRAWN INTO BY THIRD PARTIES
CALCULATING IN COLD BLOOD AND WITHOUT REGARD FOR
HUMAN DIGNITY OR HUMAN LIFE... ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF
OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT HERE IN BERN AND
ABROAD, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, TO YOUR COLLEAGUES
IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO
THE FAMILY OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS MY DEEPELT
AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES. PLEASE ACCEPT, DEAR MR.
AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDE-
RATION. -- SIGNED H. KAUFMANN. END QUOTE. WARNER

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